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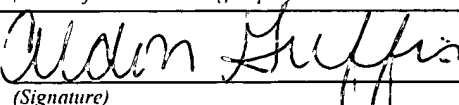
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1. Response to Notice of Allowance mailed November 18, 2004 (1 page);
2. Form PTOL-85B Issue Fee Transmittal (*in duplicate*) (1 page);
3. Request to Change Entity Status (1 page);
4. Amendment Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312 (3 pages);
5. Twenty Nine (29) Sheets of Formal Drawings (29 pages);
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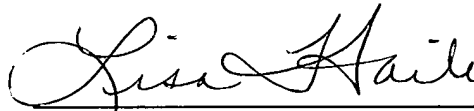
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**REQUEST TO CHANGE ENTITY STATUS**

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